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## CINTARI PARTM!

This month is our famous Pizza Party to celebrate our new officers! John Jones is again organizing the food with Angilos and we will have large quantities of pizza for everyone to eat. Remember that if you wish to eat pizza bring a few bucks to help Cin'tari offset the cost of the food. Members are also encouraged to bring either some pop, cups, plates or trashbags. The pizza party is always fun and should be no exception this year!

To add to the festivities we are going to have a theme of multi-player games this month. If you have any game that allows multiple players to compete head to head against each other on multiple computers or on the same computer, bring your system and or the game.

We are also going to have another MidiMaze 2 tournament! This was quite popular last time and should fit well into the party. If you can bring your computer and or midi cables, it would be appreciated. Last time we had 5 systems linked up and we would like to have more this time. We also have prizes this time for the top three finalists in the tournament. First place wins the game Falcon and a mission disk. Second place wins the game Zac McKracken. Third place wins the game World Games. All the above games are originals with manuals. Thanks go out to Wesley Brauch for donating 61 programs to the club including the above three games. We also have one more special prize, but we are going to keep it a secret until the meeting.

So let everyone know about the party and bring a friend along. It should be a great time.

## NEW OFFICERS!

We have some new officers for 1993. The elections were close in some categories with all positions except the treasurer having people running against each other. Here is how the elections panned out.

President: Mike Hill 1st Vice President: Scott Haynes

2nd Vice President: Scott Haynes 2nd Vice President: Dave Barker Treasurer: David Pennekamp Secretary: William Addington

Congratulations go out to all who participated in the elections and not just the winners. The members are the winners anyway!

We also have some outgoing officers (who deserve the rest). Lanier Walker after serving in almost every possible position at some time will be able to relax now (he better not bring that MAC to the meeting again). Diana Hill will be turning over the treasury also. Diana served two years as our treasurer.

With the movement of some people we have some open positions in Cin'tari. We need an ST Hard Copy librarian. This person is responsible for keeping track of all the magazines and newsletters we have collected over the years and bring some of the newer things to the meeting for members to check out. We also need one more Sergeant at Arms. Doug Ashton has offered his services here.

1993 looks to be a very exciting year for Atari and Cin'tari.

# DON'T MISS OUT ON THE CIN'TARI PARTY AT 3:30pm!

TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

AND DON'T FORGET TO PLAY IN THE MIDIMAZE 2 TOURNAMENT!

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Cin'Tari offers support for Atari computer users through meetings, disk libraries, BBS, and this newsletter.

If you would like to become a member just complete the below form and mail it along with a check or money order for \$20 to the address at the top of the newsletter.

Name			
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#### REWARD BY: JOHN JONES

Yes, that is correct reward, for anyone who has the ability to recover the year of 1992! Right away I can hear the readers cry of outrage. Something to the effect of someone tell this nut case to get real. Since you have already started reading this article you may as well keep on going. Agreed, it is very true that an individual cannot recover the year of 1992, and it becomes even more important to review our conduct, our year of activity. It is not possible to know where you are unless, you know where you have been, even though many people find they are constantly running in circles.

Starting, in January 1992 the new President Mike Hill along with Vice President Scott Haynes took office. This dynamic duo's first act as officers was to create an environment of friendliness and less formalities. They encouraged others to come forward with new ideas and act more on the group level instead of individual. Although the year was very young this team was already operating as real professionals. It seemed almost as though there was a big plan and the members of the club were about to find out how great things could really be. From the beginning it was pretty clear 1992 for Cin'tari would be a year of change.

Vice President Scott Haynes, should in no way be forgotten as former sysop, it is because of that training and understanding, that he and Scott Hively spent many hours of their own personal time in efforts to improve our BBS. Which is now and has been outstanding. Since I am writing this article I can almost say what I want, one thing I don't know is how many members realize that in a BBS there is a great deal of work that must be completed before the board is operational. Both Scott's are directly responsible for it, and at least one other board that I know of. It most likely would have been enough to stop there and call it a years works. Somehow Mike and Scott were not happy. They took their energy and carried it forward to both the eight bit and ST libraries, working endlessly with other individuals to reorganize and update them. Creating a vast storage of user information for the eight bit and ST. So if you have an extra hour or so before or after a meeting don't miss your chance and pass them up, for the loss is certainly yours!

At this point, this article is really getting

hard to write, so a person can easily see that Mike and Scott must have had a hard time trying to figure out what to do next! Have no fear for the dynamic duo was there. You see by this time the "Mist Show" was just around the coner, so Scott sprang to his feet to accept the challenge, however this time to accomplish his mission he chose another partner by the name of Doug Ashton. Together they created over a "Hundred" PD disks for sale at the show. We all are forced to agree that this is more than a fair days work to do in your spare time. If this is getting to sound like a mother goose story, believe me I know it, I'm the poor fellow who has to tell it! So onward and upward right? It's not over yet. You see Mike and Scott having achieved great strides, turning the whole computer world right side up for a change. Decided to count noses, seeing that the group of Cin'tari has been slowly growing smaller they pushed endlessly to recover lost 8-bit'ers and former ST'ers. Yet that just was not enough, their plan called for "New Blood", new people. Their plan was a very simple most delightful way of giving the member a little more for their \$20.00 fee! Now most of us would have just smiled and walk nicely away, how can a body want more for 20 bucks? The meeting hall (STAR BANK), assistance in every phase of your computer, a direct pipeline to ATARI, PD disks of the month and more. Mike and Scott did do it! We now get the AtariUser Magazine, and the Atari Interface Magazine. This little idea really worked.

Now at this point I can see that someone somewhere is going to ask me the question, I joined last year how come my name didn't make your article? So to protect myself please send all complaints to Lanier Walker. On with the show, attendance did increase! New Members stormed our doors (Well we did have more than normal).

People, that is the story of 1992. There is only the final chapter which has to be written, that is of course the December Christmas Party. So as the story goes: the stockings were hung by the chimney with care. To all a good-night, and a Merry Christmas to all!



#### Treasurer's Report By: Diana Hill

May 1991 Balance: \$731.86

June Income: \$142.00 June Expenses: \$203.61 June Balance: \$670.25

July Income: \$239.00 July Expenses: \$244.42 July Balance: \$664.83

August Income: \$101.00 August Expenses: \$89.08 August Balance: \$676.75

September Income: \$60.00 September Expenses: \$68.08 September Balance: \$668.67

October Income: \$0.00 October Expenses: \$47.08 October Balance: \$621.59

November Income: \$60.00 November Expenses: \$46.50

Ending Balance: \$635.09

Warp 9, Engage! By: Mike Hill

Recently at WAACE I purchased the upgrade to Warp 9. Warp 9 has become a fixture on my computer and if I had to remove it my computer would feel totally different and I would go through withdrawal syndrome. Many of you might not have Warp 9 and might be wondering what the heck it does, or why you should upgrade from Quick ST or Turbo ST. Hopefully this article will enlighten you on the product.

Warp 9 is a software screen accelerator for the ST/STE/TT line of computers. It speeds up almost all graphical operations of your computer by replacing them with highly optimized code. The result of Warp 9 is that your computer does things quicker. Windows open and close like lightning, text moves across the screen faster, dialog boxes are faster. In a sense it is like purchasing an accelerator board that puts a faster processor in your system without spending lots of money, but if you already have an accelerator Warp 9 will speed things up even more!

So is that all Warp 9 does? Not by a long shot. Warp 9 also has a built in screen saver. Now you may say "So what, I can download tons of PD screen savers for free.", which is true, but the screen saver capabilities of Warp 9 are much greater. With Warp 9 you can

have screen saver modules (the program even contains the info on how to write your own). This means that all those talented programmers out there can write modules for Warp 9 and we all can benefit. Also, having the screen saver built in makes one less auto folder program and might even save some memory.

Warp 9 also has a mouse accelerator built in. If you have used **Hotsaver** by the **CodeHeads** you will be happy because Hotsaver was basically incorporated into Warp 9. For those not familiar with Hotsaver you can customize the acceleration aspects of it so the X axis has less acceleration than the Y axis. So that is two auto folder programs we can throw away!

Is that it? Not yet! With Warp 9 you can also have a background desktop picture or pattern. In fact you can set Warp 9 up so that every program you run has a different background picture. So you can throw away another old auto folder program.

Warp 9 also lets you change the system text font. Again like the desktop picture, you can set custom fonts for different programs.

Do you hate when you move the mouse to far and bring down a drop down menu by accident? Well with Warp 9 you can configure it so you have to hit the right mouse button first to bring them down. You can also configure it so hitting the right mouse button will take you automatically to the menu bar at top. You can also configure Warp 9 so the mouse cursor wraps around the screen horizontally and or vertically.

Finally Warp 9 has the fastload program built into it. So you can throw away that auto folder program too.

Warp 9 is a great program and I highly recommend it for your system. It offers great screen acceleration plus all the other extra features mentioned. Do yourself a favor and order it now.

Warp 9 \$44.95 Suggested Retail Price \$20.00 (Quick ST or Turbo ST upgrade)

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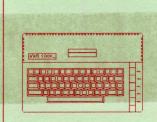
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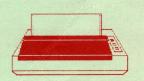
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All the Cin'tari Officers wish you and your family a Merry Christmas!



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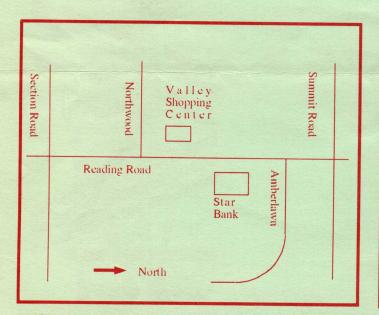
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Mike Hill

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